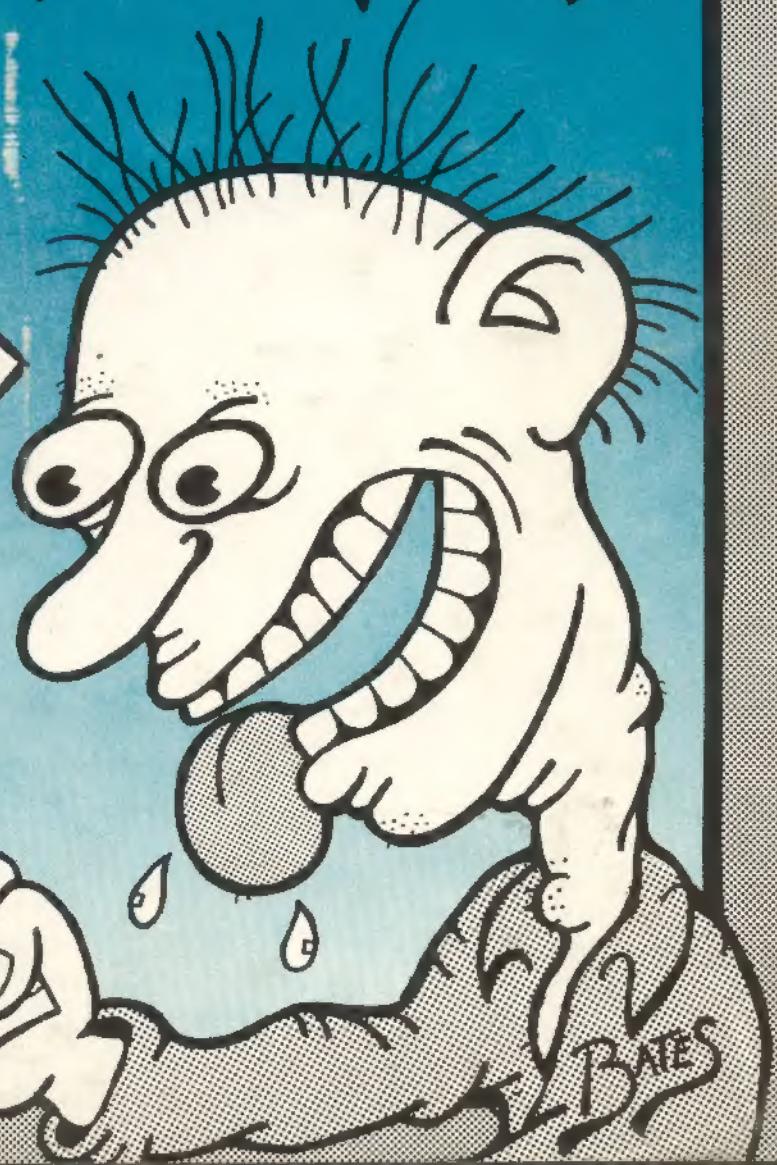


No. 1

AUSTIN COMIX

50¢

TYPICAL
"AUSTIN COMIX"
READER!



BATE

AUSTIN COMIX

© 1976 By
JOE BATES
Published by
LIMESTONE
Press,
P.O. Box 13204
Austin, Texas
78711

OH YEAH?

?

I'm
frightened

oh, it's just
a comic
book, honey.

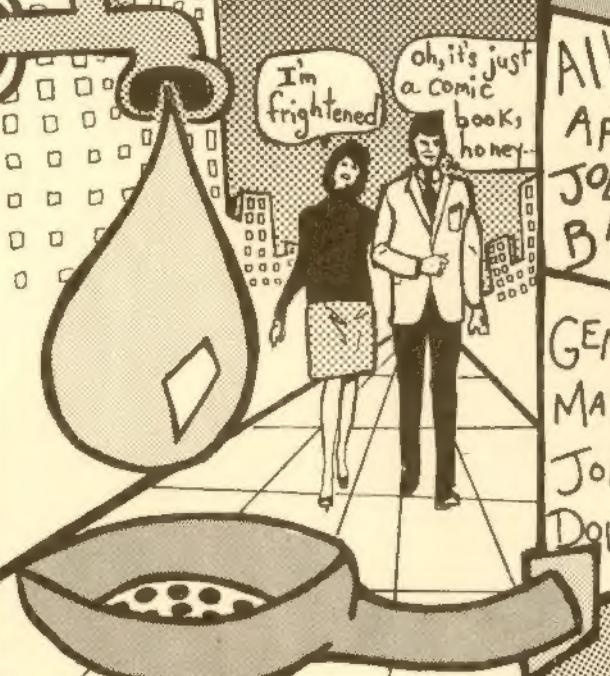
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ART:
JOE
BATES

BEER

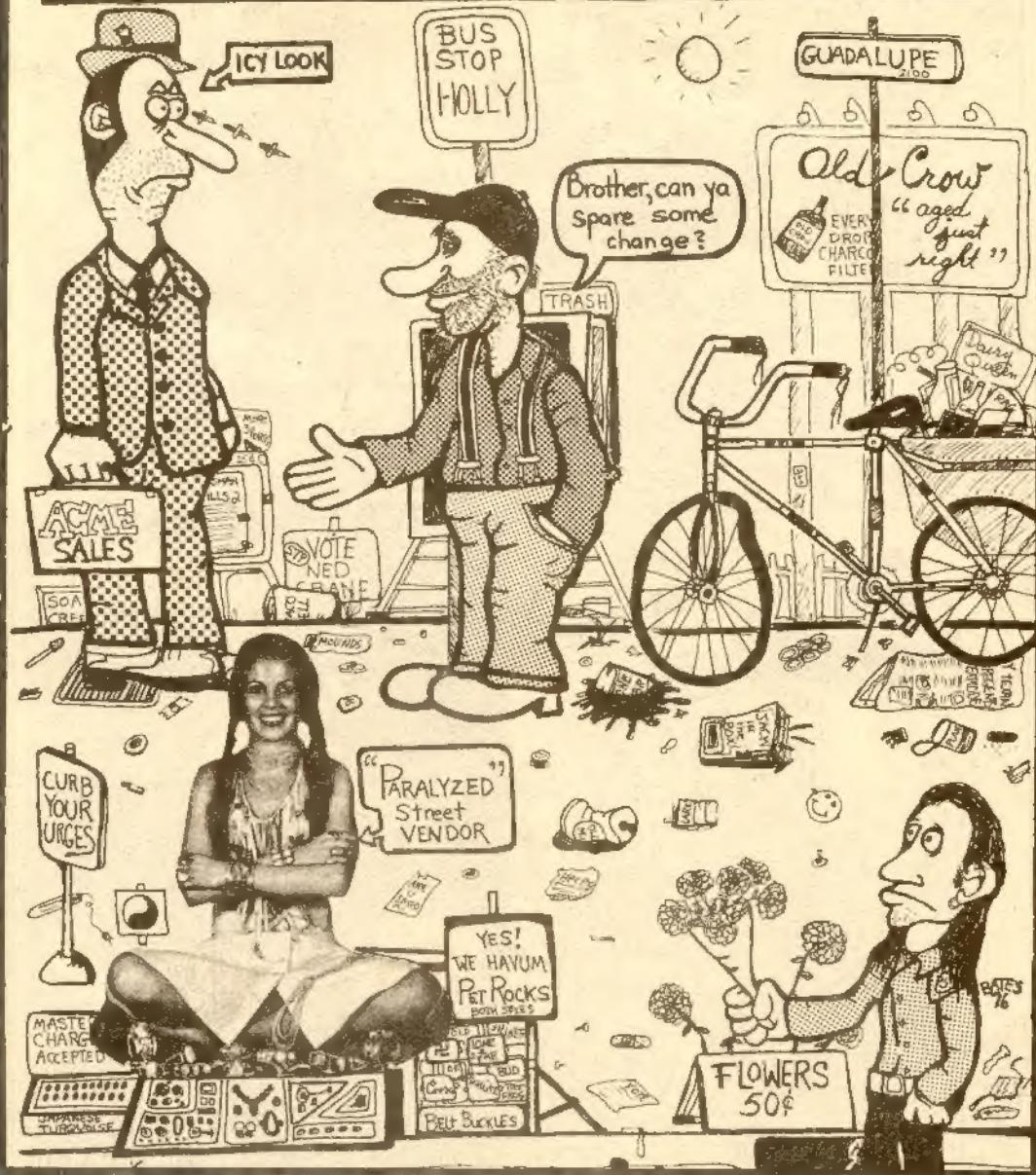
GENERAL
MANAGER:
John
Downing

SHAGY HO

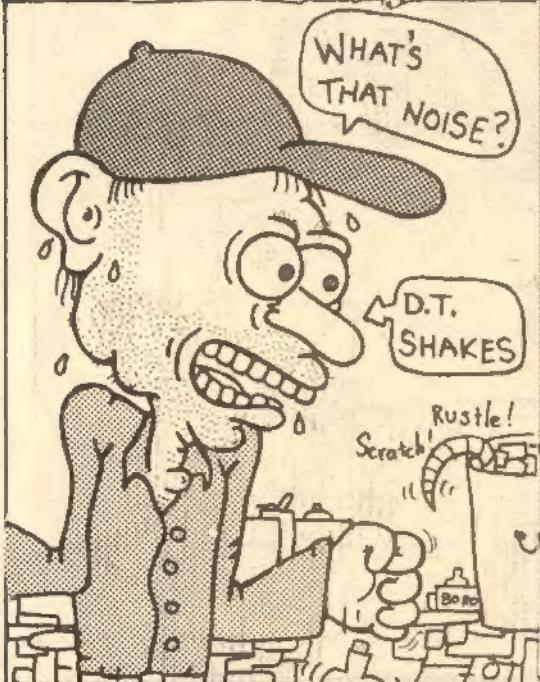
S



"the adventures of bicycle charlie"



Charlie is in the alley, Scrounging
for something to eat and/or drink



"you can live in this
suitcase i found"



Charlie buys a bottle
of cheap booze and
crashes out, forgetting
his hapless friend...

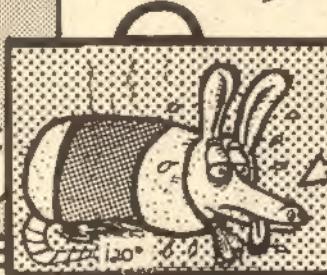
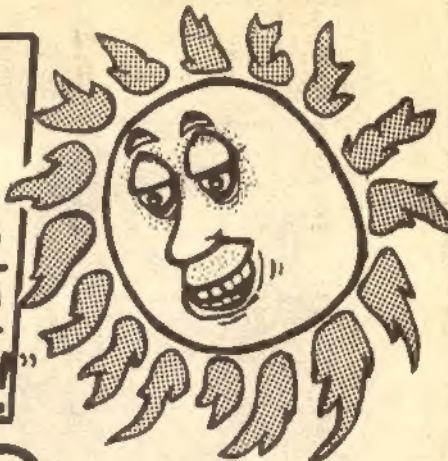


He soon lapses
into a strange
hallucinogenic stupor

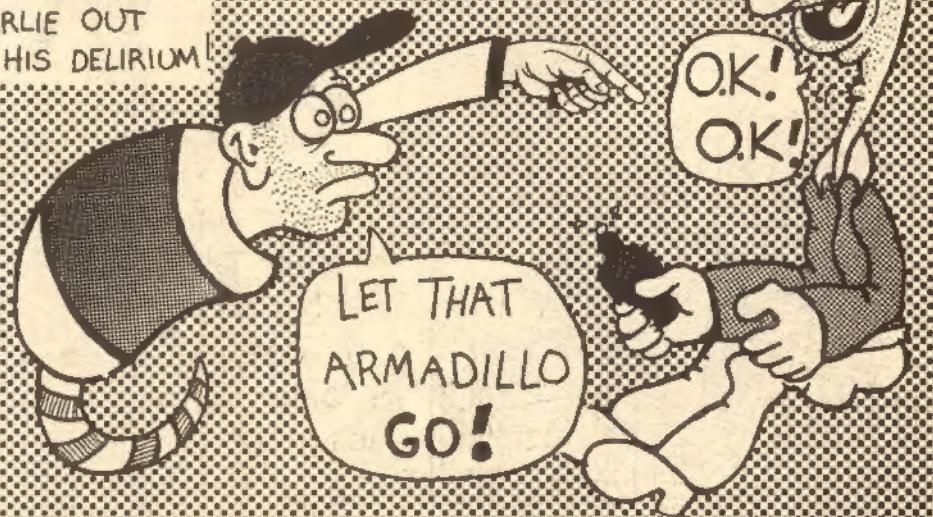




"MEANWHILE,
MEAN OLD
"MR. AUSTIN
SUN" MAKES
THINGS HOT
INSIDE THAT
SUITCASE!"



AN UNPLEASANT
THOUGHT SNAPS
CHARLIE OUT
OF HIS DELIRIUM!



My friend
took a nap
too, but he
won't wake
up....
GULP!

State
of
SHOCK

"Surrealistic
Atmosphere"

TRASH-CAN
FUNERAL

"trashes to trashes,
rust to rust..."

GARBAGE

ACME CO.

A MESSAGE
FROM THE
ARTIST!

SLIGHT
DIGRESSION:

"ACTUALLY, THERE
ARE TWO
ENDINGS TO THIS
STORY (SEE BELOW)"



1: IF YOU LIKE SAD
ENDINGS, THE STORY
IS OVER!

2: IF NOT, THERE
IS ONE
MORE
PAGE

Boing!

RESURRECTION!



THE END

"the growth."







PARANOID PETE!

FEET
STINK?

EYES
RED?

ZIPPER
DOWN?

INFLAMED
PIMPLE?

ONE NITE AFTER THE SHOW...

that movie was
TOO LONG!

I agree

did that
guy say
my face
was too
LONG?

BIJOU

that nite, Pete has
a BAD dream!

nite
lite

z z z z

GULP

Look, Mom!
Foot Long
Hot Dog
Face!

the next day....

MENSWEA
→

His arms loaded with face
correcting devices, Pete heads
home and FANTASIZES....

ORTHOPEDIA
SHOP

OUR
finest
model!

"the
Discipline
MASK"

Ring for
Service

FACIAL
CORRECTION
DEVICES

WAS

NEW
FACE

\$ \$
\$

the
METHOD

DISCIPLINE
FREE-O

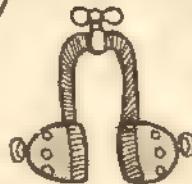
OH
BOY

SPAN
SH

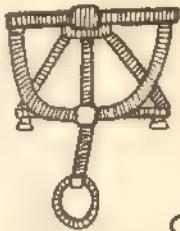
PETE'S THERAPEUTIC "AIDS"



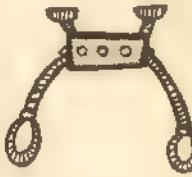
A.



B.



C.

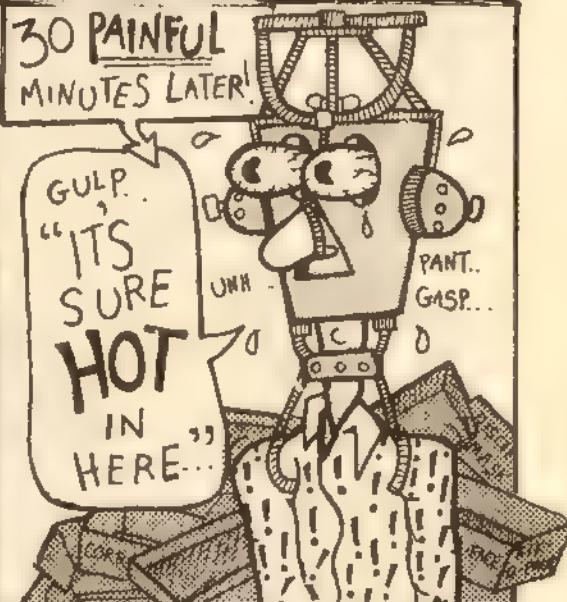


D.

A. Discipline Mask C. Nasal Refractor
B. "Pressure" Muffs D. Conditioning Collar

you MUST wear each article CONTINUOUSLY for 3 Weeks for good results!

these things are SCARY!



LATER...

DOWNTOWN...

Built-in
AM radio

Built-in
CB
radio

BOOGIE
FEVER

Do I
get a copy?

GUESS I'LL
GO FOR
A WALK...

BILL'S PAWNS

GUNS
KNIVES

"Hope no one
recognizes
me in
this get-up..."

Maybe I need
some sort of
disguise...."

LOAN
MAD

INSIDE....

HOWARD'S
FUN SHOP

"ONE RUBBER
NOSE, PLEASE..."

HMM...

NOVELTIES
JOKES MASKS

HAND
BUZZER

FAKE
VOMIT

GIFTS
CARDS

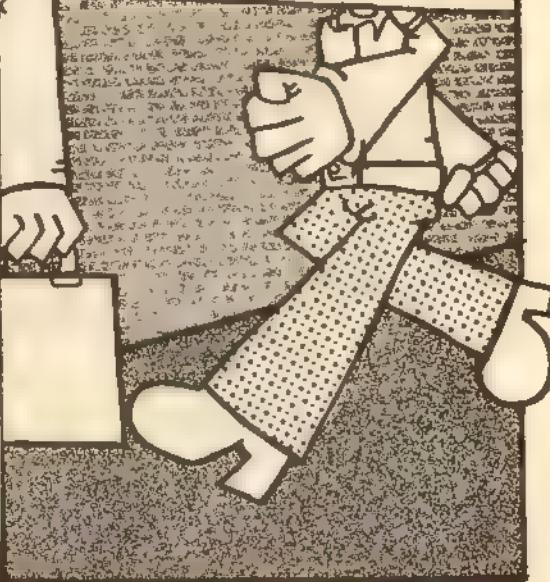
Whoopee
Cushion

HOWARD
DOESN'T
LOOK
WELL...

HUMOR
FOR ALL
OCASION

"THIS DISGUISE SHOULD
HELP ME REMAIN
INCOGNITO."

PETE APPROACHES SOME
PEOPLE AT THE BUS STOP...



"STUN EFFECT"

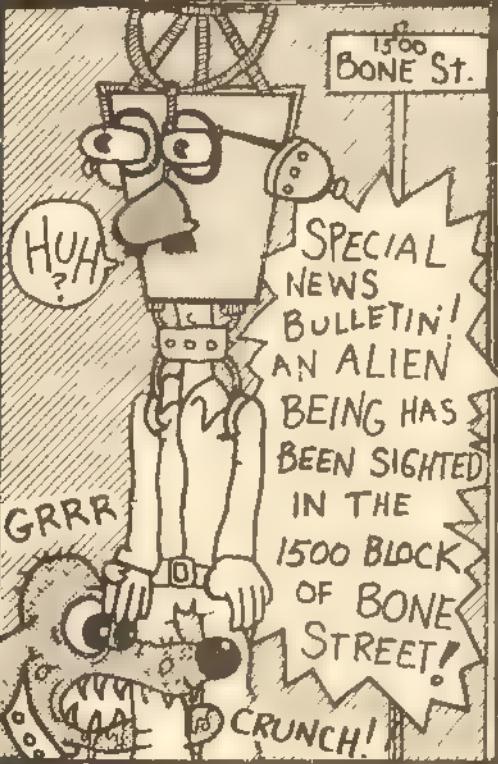
"They
Seem
impressed"



TWO REACTIONS
TO PETE

HAR
HAR
HAR
HAR
HAR!

IM
CALLIN'
DA
COPS!



WHERE
CAN I
GO?

SAM'S
SALVAGE
2 BLOCKS

HUNCHEDE inside the refrigerator

THIS
THING
IS STILL
PLUGGED
IN!

FROZEN
CONTROLS

SAM'S
SALVAGE YARD

KILLVANATOR

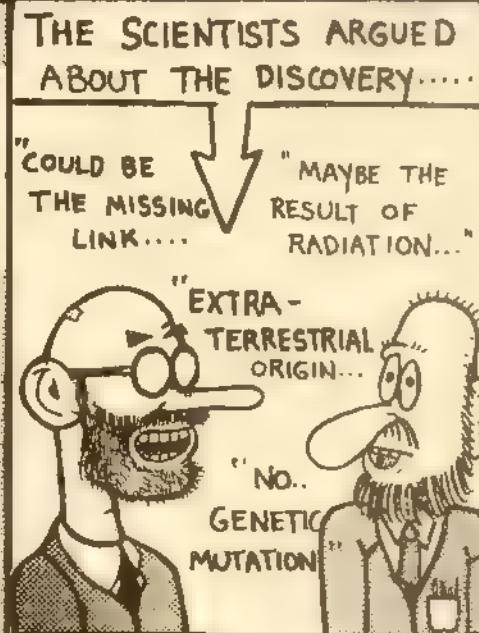
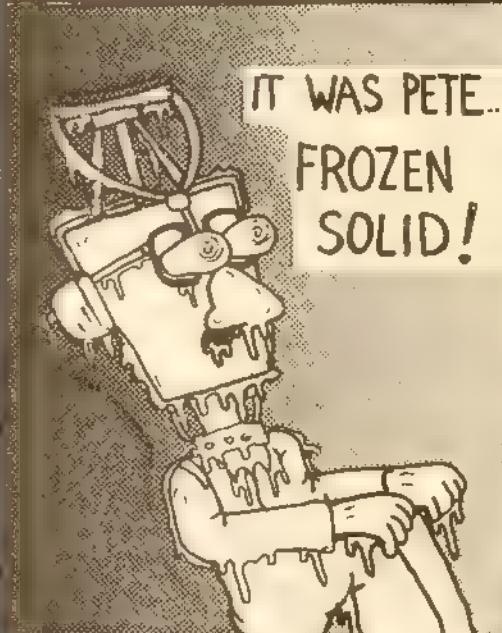
I'll hide
in this
old fridge

OH NO!!
I'M LOCKED
IN!!

30°

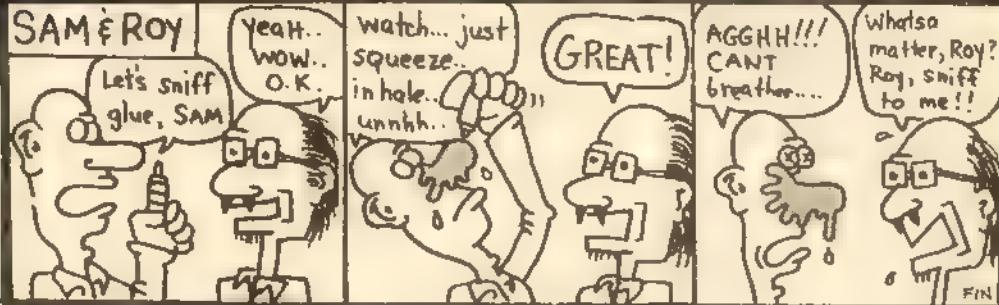
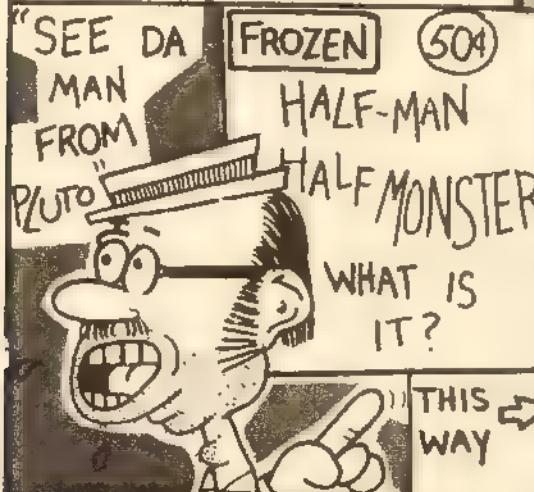
A week later... two kids are playing "ARMY" at the salvage yard...

WHAT THEY FOUND INSIDE WAS FRIGHTENING!!

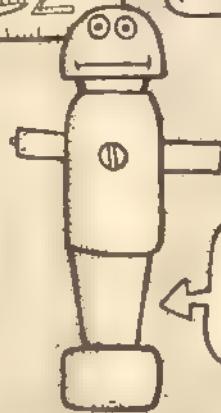
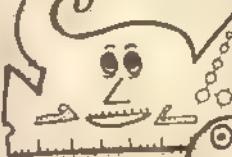
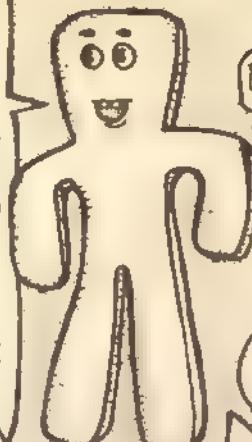


PETE WAS DECLARED "A HOAX"
AND SOLD TO A CARNIVAL
WHERE HE WAS BILLED AS
"THE MAN FROM PLUTO"

BACKSTAGE, PETE SITS AND
HOPES FOR A HEAT WAVE.

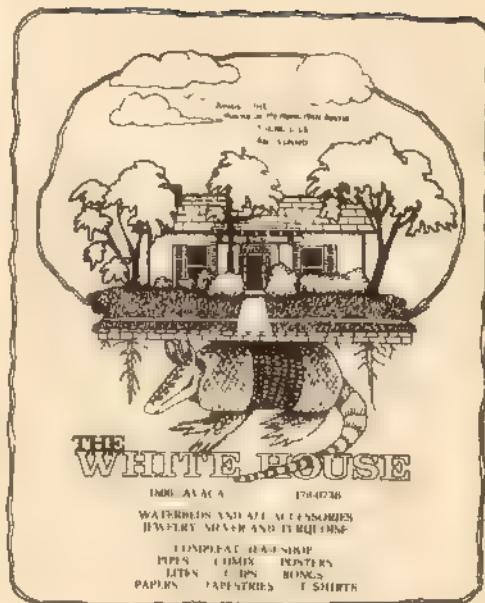


"Hi! I'm
GUMBY!"
Remember
ME? WELL,
I WANT
YOU TO
MEET SOME
OF MY
FRIENDS!"

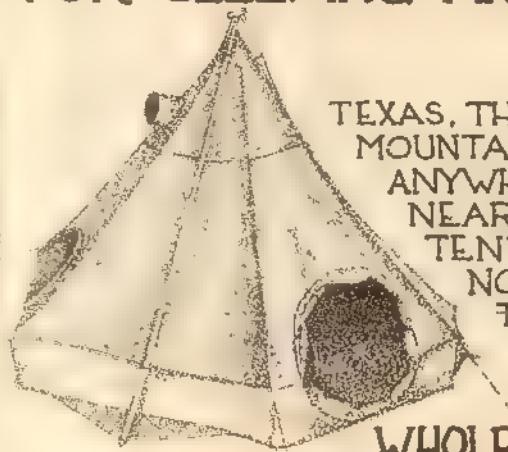




INNER SANCTUM RECORDS



FOR SLEEPING AROUND ...



TEXAS, THE AMERICAS, EUROPE -
MOUNTAINS, TROPICS, DESERTS -
ANYWHERE. WE CARRY
NEARLY FORTY DIFFERENT
TENTS BY SIERRA DESIGNS,
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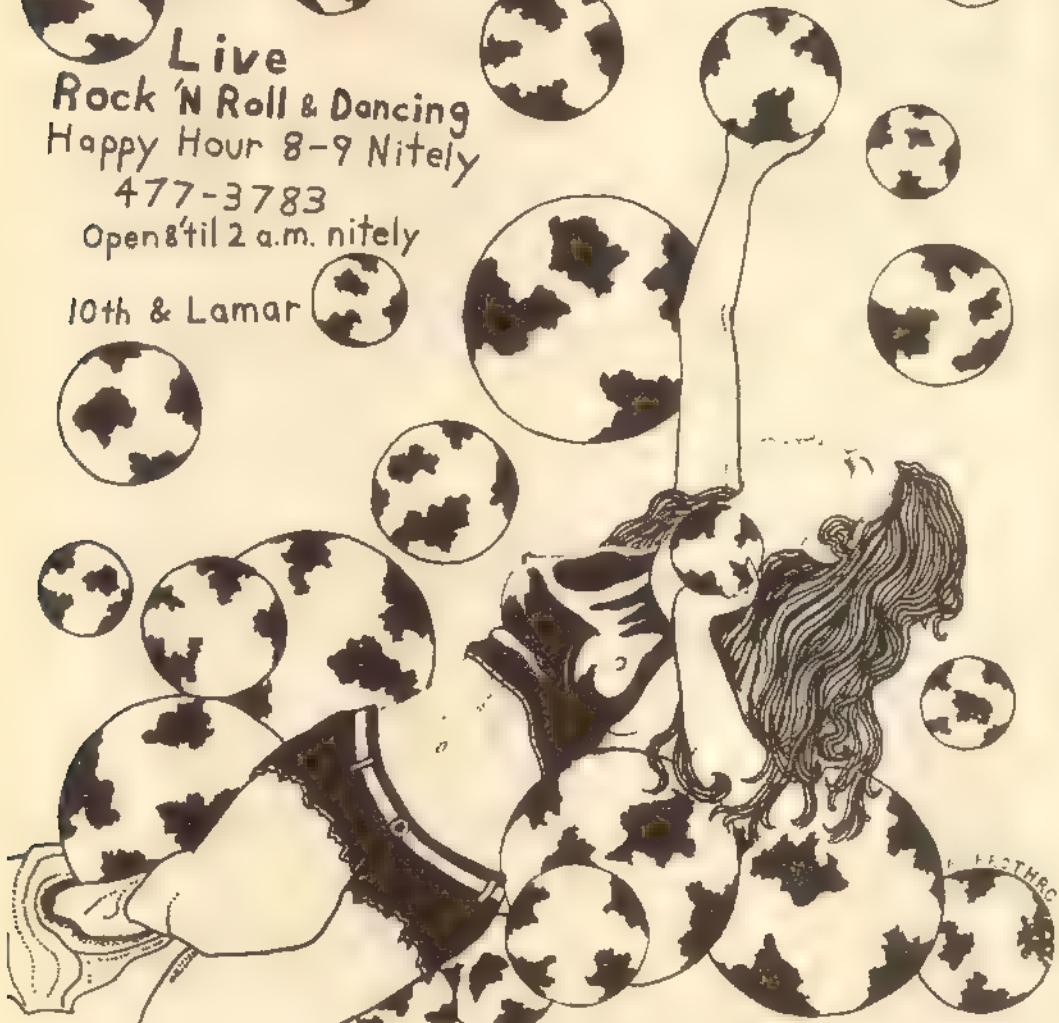
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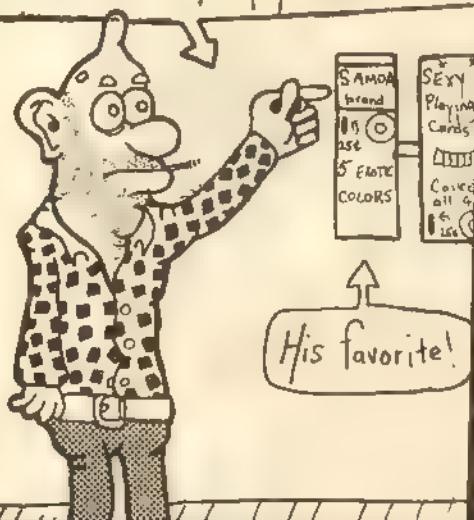


ESTHERS

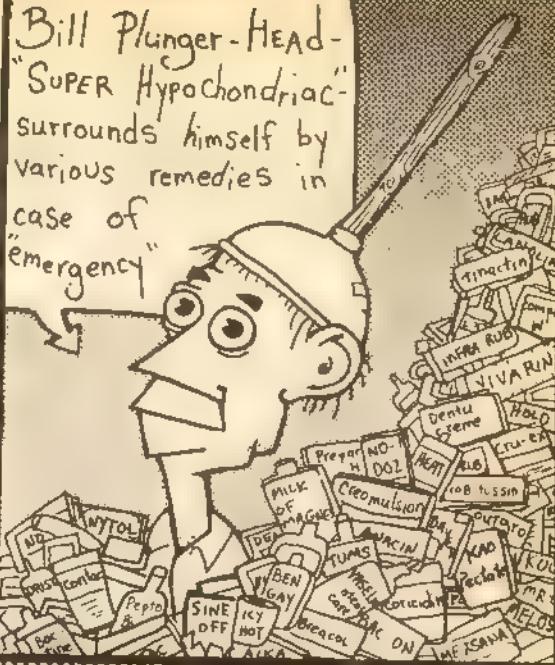
...from the files of a noted gossip columnist comes these unusual

"Case Histories"

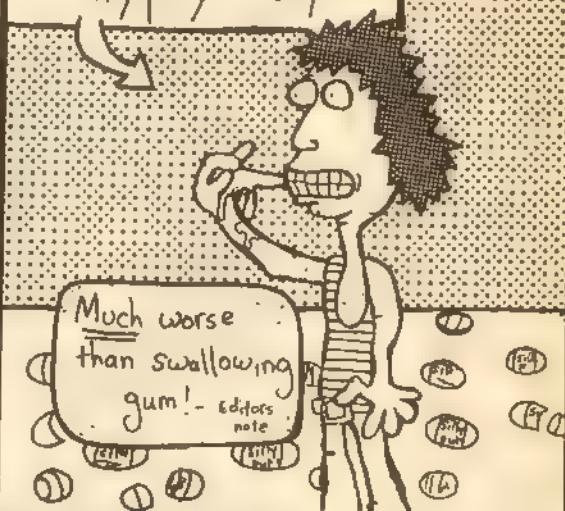
CARL CONDUMB - has a strong obsession to purchase and collect prophylactics!!



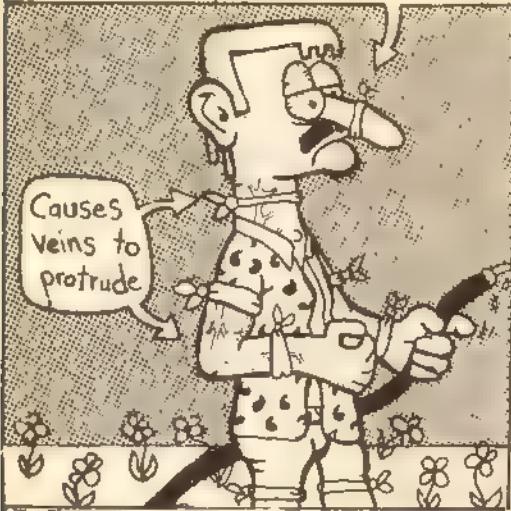
Bill Plunger - HEAD- "SUPER Hypochondriac" surrounds himself by various remedies in case of "emergency"



GENO GRUNT - Actually eats ten "eggs" of "Silly putty" a day!



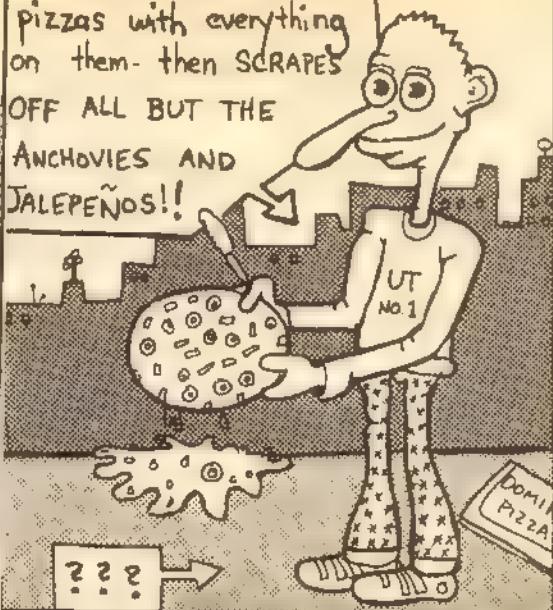
SAM SNAPPER - has such a morbid fear of snake bites he wears tourniquets "just in case"



FRED FREEZONE - SLEEPS IN HIS REFRIGERATOR!!



EMILIO RAMBO - orders pizzas with everything on them - then SCRAPES OFF ALL BUT THE ANCHOVIES AND JALEPEÑOS!!



"JOE BATES" - Stays up all night drawing and laughing at his own PERVERTED Cartoons!!



**LOV
Doll**

with LEROY HORN



LEROY MAILED
IN HIS ORDER
THE NEXT DAY



TWO WEEKS LATER, LEROY
IS SITTING AT HOME TAKING
HIS DAILY DOSE OF LAUGHING
GAS (LEROY'S A DENTIST)

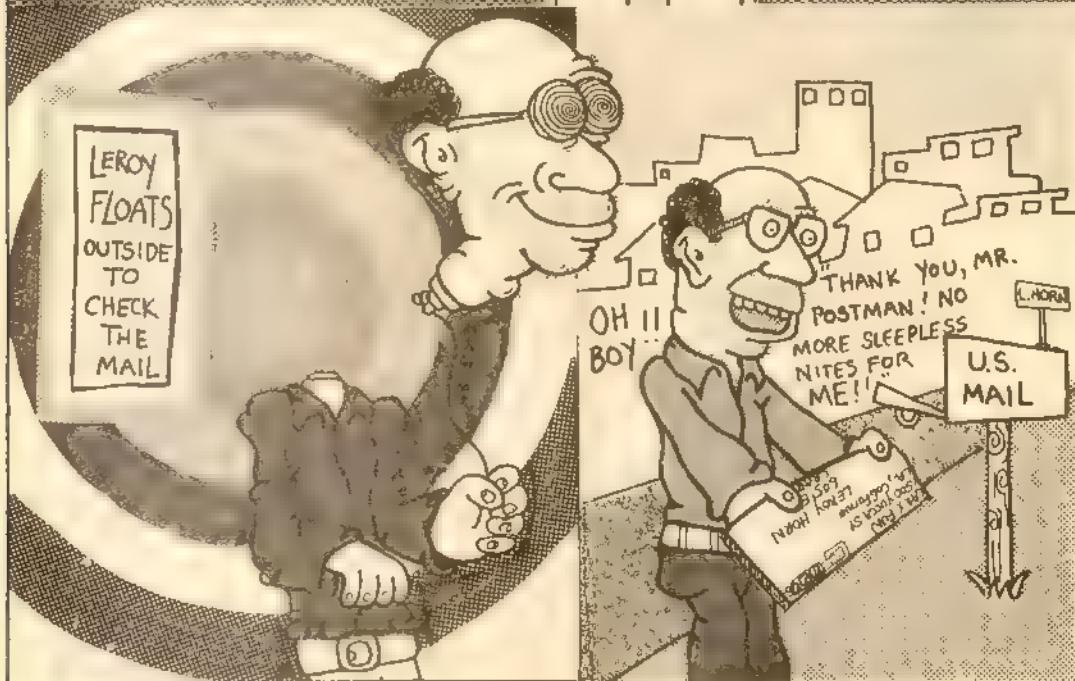
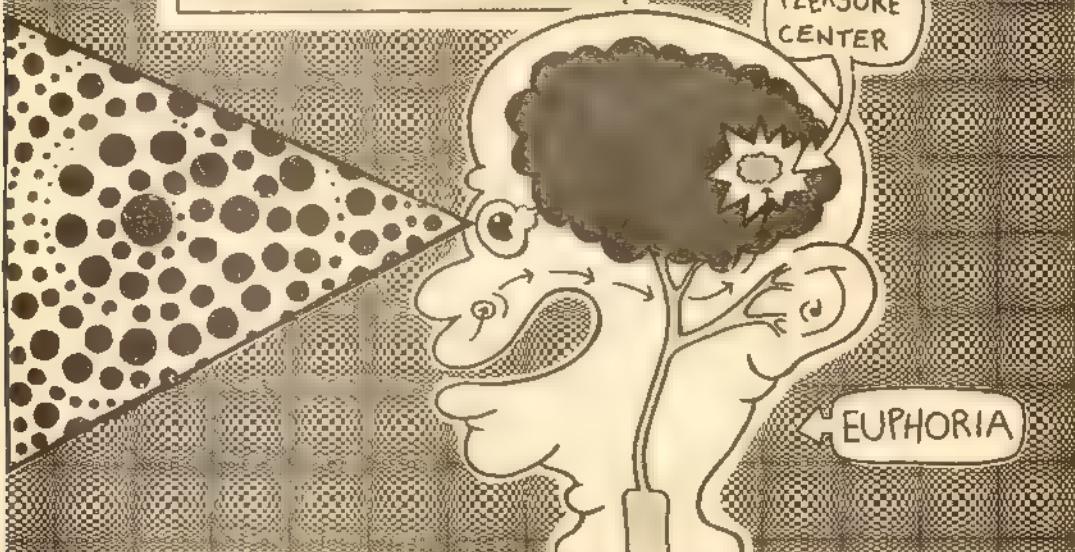
"I SURE LOVE TO LOOK AT
"NEK-MAGS' WHILE TAKING ONE!"
THINK I'LL ORDER ONE OF THESE
INFLATABLE GREEK-ACTION LOV DOLLS."

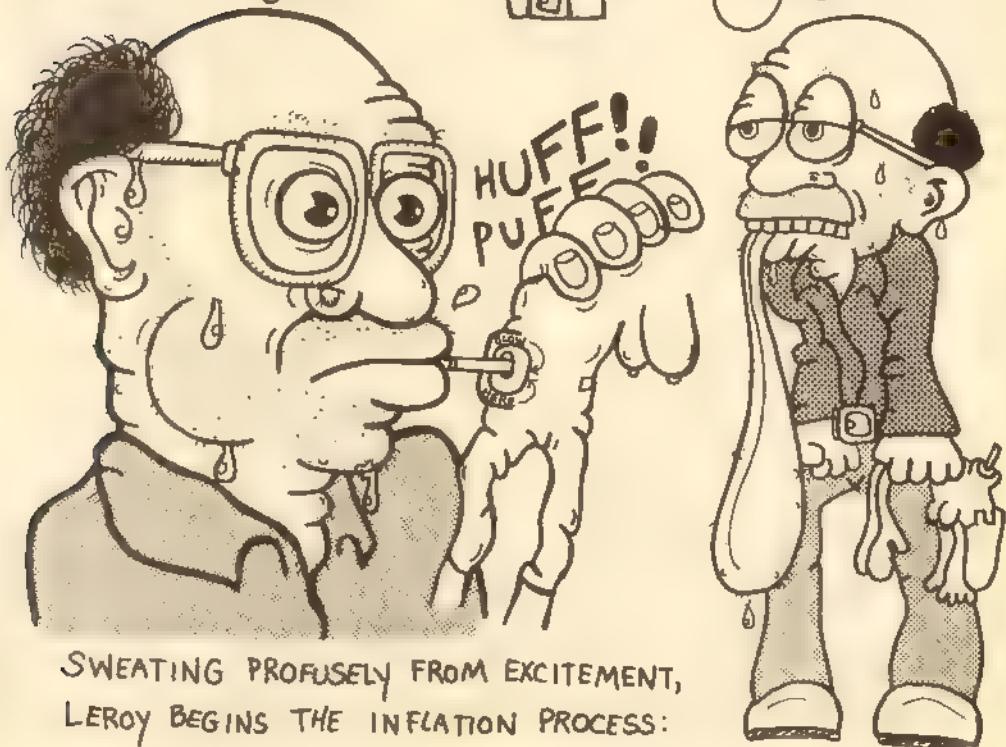
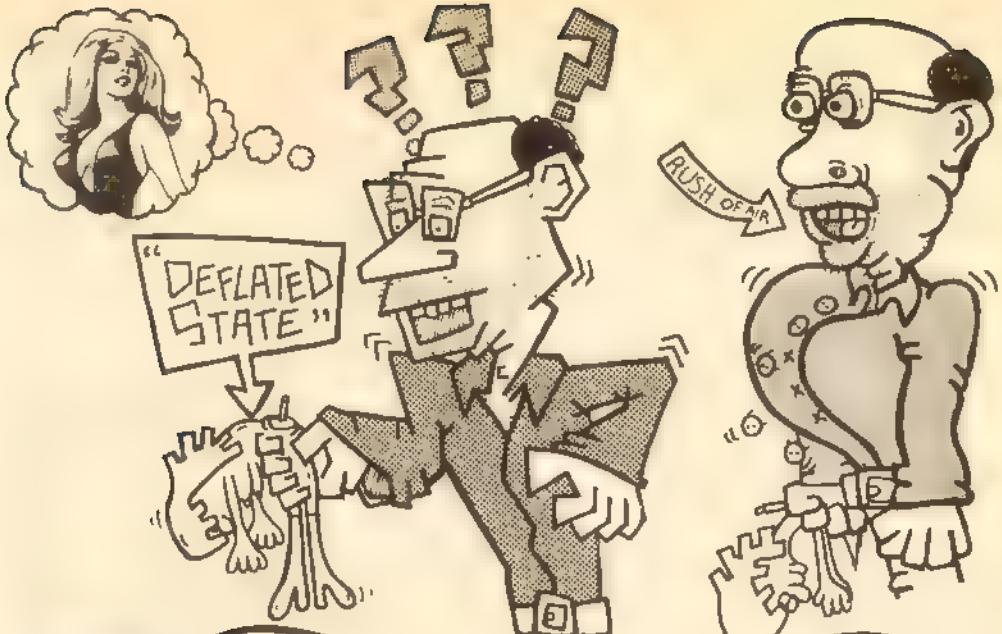


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HOW THE GAS WORKS:





SWEATING PROFUSELY FROM EXCITEMENT,
LEROY BEGINS THE INFLATION PROCESS:

LEROY'S "LIMP"
LUNGS BRING
BACK THE EVIL
TAUNTS OF HIS
MEAN EX-WIFE

CONJUGAL MEMORY

TOO MANY CIGS

COUGH
WHEEZE
UNH...

PANT
GASP
GRUNT

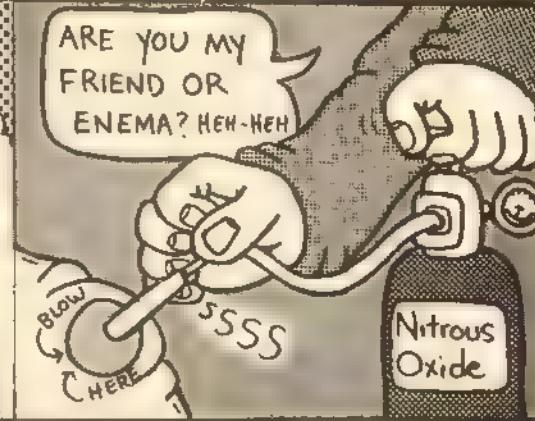
UHH...
BUT...
BUTT.

HAR-H
HA! HA HA!
WHATS WRONG
LERoy? CAN'T
"GET IT UP?"

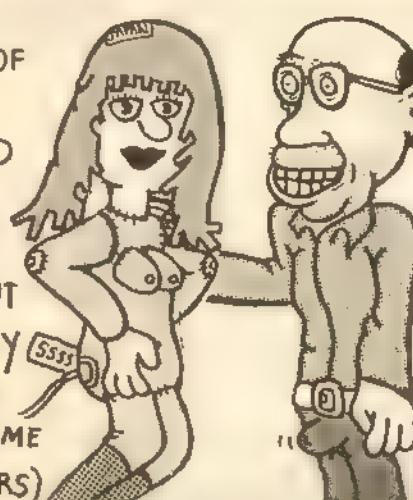
"!!"

EUREKA!!

ARE YOU MY
FRIEND OR
ENEMA? HEH-HEH

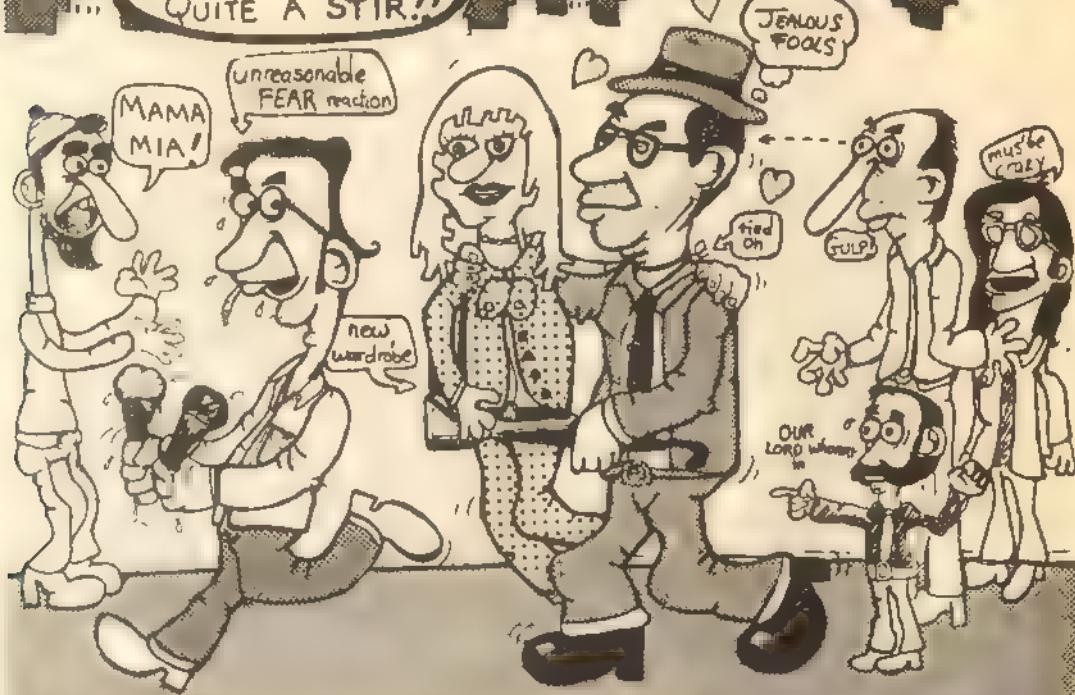


THE
SIGHT OF
THE
INFLATED
DOLL
GETS A
"RISE" OUT
OF LEROY
(FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN YEARS)



"DAMN!!
KINDA
LOOKS LIKE
MY OLD
LIFE RAFT.
SORTA
CUTE, THO
I GUESS."

WHEN LEROY
TAKES OUT HIS
GIRL, IT CAUSES
QUITE A STIR!!



LEROY AND FIFI FINALLY FIND
A MINISTER WHO WILL MARRY THEM....

I now
pronounce you
man and wife
uh.. I mean
man and doll

the "BEST
MANNEQUIN"

LEROY QUICKLY ADJUSTS
TO MARRIED LIFE.....



HE BUYS A TOILET PLUNGER FOR HER BIRTHDAY!



NEVER GETS
"HEADACHES"

"COME WITH ME TO
THE CASBAH!!"

IN THE BEDROOM, LEROY
HITS A SPECIAL SWITCH
THAT SLOWLY DIMS THE
LIGHTS.....



DARK.....

OH BABY, I
LOVE YOU!!
(KISS, KISS)

DARKER..

"MOAN"
"GASP"
"UNNH!!!"

DARKEST.....

AGGH!!
I THINK
IM.....

FOREPLAY
BEGINS

MISSIONARY POSITION
ASSUMED.....

HEAVY ACTION....

POW!

TOO HEAVY!!!



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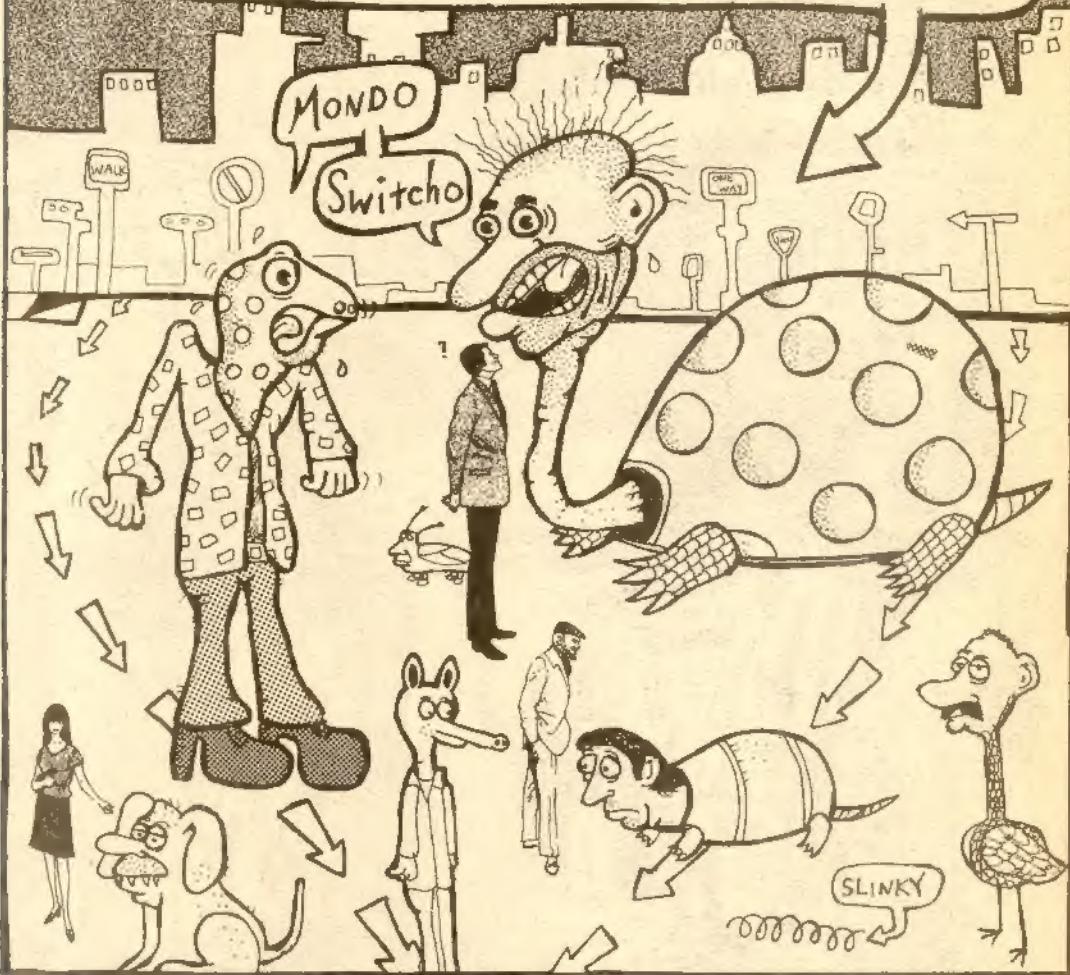
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"GREAT WALL
OF
CHINA"

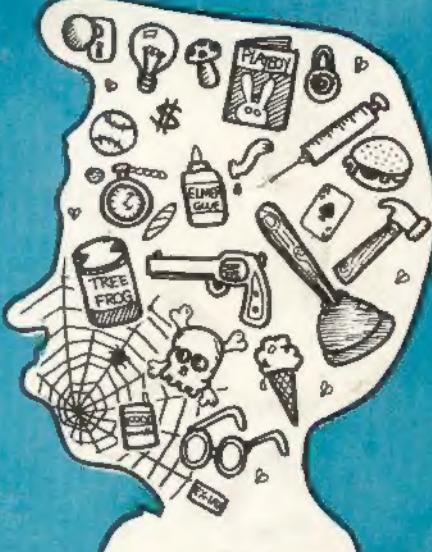
"The eyes
of Texas"



is this You?

FEEL EMPTY
HEADED? DULL?
READ "AUSTIN
COMIX" AND
SNAP OUT OF IT!

"Bicentennial
HAIR-CUT"



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